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The reference EP 0 647 312 B1 (copy filed herewith and cited on the Form PTO-1449 filed herewith) is directed to an instrument carrier for inspecting a dynamoelectric machine which has a stator (1) and a rotor (2), the rotor (2) being arranged in an approximately circularly cylindrical fashion relative to a main axis (3), in a manner rotatable about the main axis (3) and leaving a gap (4) in a recess of the stator which is approximately circularly cylindrical relative to the main axis (3), which instrument carrier carries means (6, 7, 8) for carrying out the inspection and has a multiplicity of rollers (9) which, seen in a plane perpendicular to an axis of the instrument carrier, which axis is brought into coincidence with the main axis (3) during the inspection, are offset with respect to one another, and of which each can rotate about an associated axis (10) of rotation aligned essentially perpendicular to the axis, characterized by a frame part (5) which surrounds the axis in an annular fashion and on which the means (6, 7, 8) for carrying out the inspection and the rollers (9) are mounted.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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